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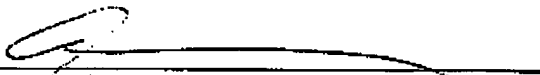
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 4" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 5" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 6" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 7" and insert --Claim 1--.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits of this application.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37